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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Examiner's interview summary dated April 20, 2010, as required per M.P.E.P. § 713.04. The Examiner's description set forth in the interview summary is accurate.

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